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SIXTEEN MONTHS OF PROSPERITY

The interests of the original founders of the Farmers State Bank having passed to R. M. Estes in 1911, Mr. Estes after a few months retired and on Sept. 1 of that year the present management took active charge, assuming complete ownership and control of the bank. At that time the bank had \$26,000 on deposit, about \$14,000 of which belonged to the retiring manager and his family and friends, none of whom were citizens of this town or county. Therefore, it may be said we had only about \$12,000 LOCAL DEPOSITS.

Since Sept. 1, 1911, the LOCAL DEPOSITS of this bank have INCREASED from \$12,000 to \$58,000, a net gain in local deposits of \$2,875 per month for the sixteen months under the present control.

Also, by taking notice of our recent statement, it can be easily seen that in the way of loans we take care of our customers.

On this sixteen months record we feel we are justified in soliciting the business of substantial men who are seeking facilities for doing good, plain, common, everyday, conservative banking. True, ours is only a little bank as compared with others, but on account of this very fact we are in a position to give your wants the PERSONAL ATTENTION which you desire, but which we perhaps could not do if we were a big bank.

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FARMERS STATE BANK

NOT THE LARGEST—BUT AS GOOD AS THE BEST

W. L. REED, President

A \$40,000 FIRE AT KONAWA

Konawa, Okla., Jan. 2.—The New Year was ushered in by a most disastrous fire, which consumed a good share of the business district. The fire broke out about 1:30 this morning and is supposed to have originated in Roddy's restaurant and before it died out, had inflicted a loss of not less than \$40,000, only about 40 per cent of which was covered by insurance.

The following are the losers, and the estimated loss of each:

Michael building, \$2,000; Miller building, \$1,500; Autry building, \$3,000; Duncan building, \$10,000; F. R. Miller, barber shop, \$900; Roddy's restaurant, \$500; Dye Brothers store, \$12,500; Oklahoma State Bank, \$3,000; Dan M. Pendleton, law office, \$800 no insurance; J. L. Wooding, dentist, \$500; H. A. Kiles M. D., office, \$500; B. J. Autry, groceries, \$8,000.

SPEAKERSHIP CANDIDATES OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Oklahoma City, Jan. 1.—Quite a number of the Fourth Legislature, which convenes Tuesday, arrived today, taking up quarters for the session and lining up in the race for Speaker of the House. There are four candidates—Harvey Maxey of Muskogee, who represented Pottawatomie county in the Second and Third Legislatures; John P. Crawford of Ada, who was also a member of the Third, and J. Roy Williams of Lawton, who represented Comanche county in the First and Third Legislatures—all of whom have opened headquarters in the Lee Huchins hotel.

H. H. Smith of Shawnee, with headquarters at the Skirvin hotel, is the fourth candidate. Mr. Smith was a member of the State Senate of Kentucky and of the convention adopting that State's present Constitution. He was a close friend to Gov. Goebel.

There are too few members on the ground to justify a forecast of the race, which is to be settled in a Democratic caucus. It is expected that Democratic State Chairman Harrill of Wagoner will call a caucus for Monday night, by which time practically all the members will be here. There are eighty Democrats and nineteen Republicans in the House.

The News Shop for job work.
Engagement Announced.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 21.—At a dinner party given at the home of Gov. Creece tonight announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Prentiss Heard, pardon and parole clerk of the executive office, and Frank A. Merrill of the Associated Press at Dallas, Texas. The marriage will take place here on the morning of Jan. 6.

Before going to Dallas Mr. Merrill was with the Daily Oklahoman. The lady referred to above is a daughter of Judge S. Heard and a sister of N. T. Heard, tax assessor of Pontotoc county.

The News Shop for job work.

PARCEL POST IN EFFECT

The parcels post went into effect on New Year's day as per schedule. The first package mailed under the new system was from the Choctaw Cotton Oil Company and contained a sample of meal, which was being sent to Memphis, Tenn. Postmaster Winn forwarded it in person.

Today there has been quite a rush of parcels, but some people persist in affixing ordinary stamps to their bundles. Red cross stamps would be worth equally as much for the purpose, for only the special parcels stamps are good in a case of the kind. It is also required that the sender put his name on the package, otherwise his package may go to the dead letter office.

During the first month of the service postmasters will be required to keep an accurate account of the number and weight of the parcels, the amount of postage paid, and the amount of extra time required to handle the new business.

CABINETS

THE BEST

HOOSIER

CLUB PLAN
\$1.00 A WEEK

Smith's

"THIS IS MY 44TH BIRTHDAY."
RANSFORD D. BUCKNAM

Admiral Ransford D. Bucknam, familiarly known as Bucknam Pasha, vice-admiral of the Turkish navy and chief naval adviser to the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, was born in Hansport, Nova Scotia, January 2, 1869. Both his parents were lost at sea and his own life reads like a sea novel. His earliest youth was spent with his grandparents in Manitoba, but while still a boy he took up a life on the great lakes. Longing for more extensive travels, he went to Boston and shipped on an Australian packet. After a ship wreck and numerous other adventures he returned several years later to the United States and became master of a steamship on the great lakes. But he again tired of this berth and proceeded to San Francisco, where he accepted a position as captain of a Pacific liner. When he left the Pacific it was to enter the employ of the Cramps at Philadelphia. Here he was assigned to deliver a war ship built for the Turkish government. In Turkey he won the favor of the Sultan and became the latter's chief naval adviser. He remained virtually the head of the Turkish navy until the overthrow of Abdul Hamid.

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Women's high grade shoes in black velvet, gun metal and patent colt \$1.95

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A lot of odd pieces in fine china at about 50c on the dollar. 10c

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Graniteware and Glassware at reduced prices.

We respectfully solicit your business.

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H. P. REICH, CASHIER

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ACCUSED MEN HAVE PRELIMINARY HEARING

This morning the preliminary trial of Dages, Kahoe, Buster and Winters was begun before Justice Brown. The first session of the court was held at R. D. Norton's, where the testimony of Thomas Hurst was taken. At 1 o'clock the case was resumed at the court house and several witnesses examined. At 3 o'clock a recess of an hour was taken in order that some witnesses might be found. If the case is concluded this afternoon, it will be at a late hour.

The case attracted a great deal of attention and the court house was crowded with spectators.

LATER—All four of the defendants were granted bail, amount for Dages and Kahoe being fixed at \$3,500 each and of Buster and Winters at \$2,000 each. They readily this and were released.

Wonderful Power of Love.
He who has a pure and unselfish love for any one being in the universe has thereby a new life, new powers, new possibilities, and new perceptions of all; and the very universe itself is a new universe to him, as viewed from his new center of love and light.—H. Clay Trumbull.

The Feet

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We take medicine or rub with liniments for supposed rheumatism in the feet, limbs and back, etc., when the whole trouble is in the arch of the foot. The bones have lowered, straining the tendons and muscles to the breaking point and causing awful agony.

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Gwin & Mays
The Busy Drug Store

FRISCO ESTABLISHES DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

The Frisco Lines have just completed the organization of a Department of Development covering all the territory along its lines.

Many railroads throughout the United States have for a number of years been engaged in trying to develop their territories, but not along so elaborate lines, nor with such a fixed purpose as the Frisco will have.

The Industrial, Agricultural and Immigration work heretofore carried on through several departments, will after January 1 be consolidated into one department known as the "Department of Development." One of the Frisco's principal objects being to carry to the farmer through its staff of thoroughly equipped agricultural specialists the latest improved and scientific methods of planting, cultivating and harvesting as the same have been determined by the National and State agricultural authorities.

For this purpose picked agricultural specialists will be located at different points throughout the Frisco's territory, whose sole duty it will be to cooperate direct with the farmers. These agriculturalists will have defined territories within which demonstration farms will be established and conducted under the supervision of the railroad company's agricultural representatives, together with the representatives of the National and State Agricultural Departments.

Included in this work will be every branch of farming, dairying, horticulture, poultry raising and stock raising. Such a plan as this will not only materially aid the farmers in increasing their production, but by producing a better article and properly preparing it for market, they will necessarily increase the price of their products.

Such work as this not only benefits the farmer already located, but will be invaluable to the new settler who will at once be informed of the country's resources and possibilities. For this purpose the railroad's agricultural representatives will keep in constant touch with the new settler and aid him in every practical way that will insure his success.

In brief, all branches of the Department of Development will work closely together, and deal with both the old and new settler personally, and encourage in every proper way the development of all the country tributary to Frisco lines.

The plan adopted by the Frisco is an entirely new one—determined upon after months of investigation in both the United States and abroad, and is the embodiment of the best and most practical methods that could be found.

Bring your next order of Job work to the News.

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YOU PAY FOR???

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CATARRH IS IN THE BLOOD

A polluted and impure condition of the blood causes irritation and inflammation of the different mucous membranes of the body, and we call it Catarrh. The early stages of the disease are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, ringing noises in the ears, irritation of the throat, and often hoarseness and difficult breathing. If the trouble is not checked it invades the stomach and other portions of the body and becomes a dangerous disorder. Antiseptic washes, sprays, etc., are beneficial in removing accumulated mucus from the nose or throat, but such treatment can never cure Catarrh. S. S. S. is the one real dependable remedy for Catarrh. This great medicine cures the disease because it purifies the blood and thus destroys its cause. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes the last trace of catarrhal matter, and then the blood performs its work of nourishing the membranes and tissues instead of depositing impure matter into them to irritate and inflame. S. S. S. cures to stay cured. If you have Catarrh in any form take S. S. S. and cure it as thousands have done. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

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THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

Alva McDonald says the progressive party of Oklahoma will establish an official organ some time the first of the year. They might be able to secure the services of B. J. Waugh to run it for them. He has been official organ promoter for various organizations in Oklahoma.—McAlester News Capital.

Talk about rubbing it in, the above is the worst ever. Evidently Editor Robbins' Christmas dinner did not agree with him, or he would not display such a mean spirit.

THE SAME AT ADA

Again we are forced to remark that another year has passed and the Carnegie library has not yet been started. It appears that the injunction matter is being permitted to remain in statu quo by the city legal department, and Carnegie growing older every minute. Some of these days Muskogee will awake up to find the Carnegie offer withdrawn, and then the public shall know just who caused the delay, and why.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

This evening the Majestic will present The Kiddies' Christmas, a spectacular comedy in two reels. This picture is one of the most famous of the year, and the expense of making it was enormous. It shows real polar bears, sea lions air ships and other wonderful effects. Besides this the artists, Bingham & Gale, will take their first appearance in a novelty musical act. A good clean classy performance.

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Ebey & Harrison Bros.

POULTOY SHOW AT

ADA JAN. 23-4-5

The Pontotoc County Poultry Association has decided not to wait for the special poultry train before pulling off its show, but has set the date for January 23, 24 and 25. It will be held at the Pontotoc building.

The organization has prescribed that all coops of exhibitors must be of the uniform size of thirty inches square and 24 inches deep. A great deal of interest is being manifested among poultry raisers, and every one in the county who desires to exhibit is invited to do so. Any one desiring further information should address Rev. M. B. Molloy, secretary, Ada.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Regular meetings Thursday night of each week.

R. C. ROLAND, Dictator
VANCE LEE, Secretary.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Ada Trading Co.

1	355,080	73	67,585
2	217,185	74	53,505
3	15,990	75	40,195
4	54,855	76	53,560
5	58,745	77	338,955
6	370,060	78	123,605
7	36,415	79	72,130
8	219,335	80	453,520
9	100,940	81	7,980
10	303,770	82	315,565
11	7,640	83	15,505
12	24,030	84	10,640
13	71,215	85	14,605
14	40,220	86	8,280
15	87,325	87	13,480
16	14,450	88	15,820
17	106,205	89	15,835
18	253,825	90	15,190
19	276,570	91	6,130
20	2,140	92	60,635
21	47,615	93	7,745
22	12,755	94	8,825
23	226,100	95	5,795
24	9,615	96	9,505
25	10,405	97	5,865
26	11,905	98	66,995
27	211,740	99	77,685
28	73,170	100	71,785
29	141,955	101	412,610
30	107,645	102	16,205
31	79,575	103	8,745
32	12,405	104	9,460
33	19,960	105	127,310
34	30,515	106	7,475
35	9,410	107	5,500
36	161,875	108	13,805
37	10,365	109	115,940
38	11,335	110	36,715
39	191,105	111	298,050
40	54,845	112	5,615
41	124,965	113	8,915
42	35,505	114	4,925
43	10,135	115	158,600
44	6,020	116	185,060
45	77,915	117	58,465
46	42,295	118	12,845
47	38,770	119	13,315
48	9,175	120	30,470
49	3,775	121	253,800
50	12,150	122	56,875
51	304,160	123	447,765
52	175,320	124	3,005,725
53	15,505	125	197,105
54	50,515	126	6,615
55	11,895	127	7,095
56	10,985	128	296,045
57	59,605	129	576,160
58	9,045	130	270,610
59	4,815	131	2,295
60	55,085	132	2,291,090
61	61,645	133	159,820
62	5,150	134	4,115
63	5,570	135	14,830
64	10,720	136	5,500
65	235,220	137	29,650
66	306,385	138	237,265
67	178,495	139	15,295
68	9,190	140	126,955
69	301,825	141	228,910
70	5,140	142	114,530
71	96,295	143	84,150
72	66,225	144	78,090
		145	9,360
		146	259,725
		147	103,735
		148	1,391,840
		149	8,730

Democrats to Caucus.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—With the reassembling of Congress today after the holiday recess there has come a flood of speculation and discussion concerning the Democratic caucus of the House which is to be held next Tuesday to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one of the Ways and Means Committee vacated by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, who is seeking senatorial honors; one on the Appropriations Committee vacated by Representative Cox, governor-elect of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer, who has become governor of New York.

There is a spirited contest for the place on the Ways and Means Committee, with Representative Ansberry of Ohio apparently in the lead. The vacancy on the Foreign Affairs Committee is expected to be filled by the selection of Representative Flood of Virginia, who is at present acting chairman of the committee.

There are a number of candidates for the vacancy of the Appropriation Committee.

Besides these the caucus will award the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands, the contest for which is between Representative Ferries of Oklahoma and Representative Graham of Illinois.

MESSRS. AND MRS. FRIERSON GIVE OYSTER FEAST

Galveston friends sent Frierson Bros. 500 oysters and seven fine fish. Wednesday evening they served a dinner at which their families, the employees of the firm and two out of town guests were present. The feast was one of the most toothsome possible for the mind to conceive, and was an event that will be long remembered.

Following is a list of those present: C. H. Frierson, Geo. S. Frierson and wife, E. C. Gantt and wife, J. J. Holden and wife, W. B. Fretwell and wife, R. S. Taylor, Mrs. L. Z. Frierson, and Wright and George Frierson, Jr., Miss Frances Wolfe of Denison and Mr. Otis B. Weaver of Shawnee.

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Moose to Support Demo's Candidate

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1.—A deadlock in the lower house prevented the legislature from casting a ballot for governor. After five ballots for speaker had been taken without result the house adjourned until Thursday, when the first joint ballot for governor will be taken. The progressive caucus last night voted to support the democratic candidate for governor, Samuel D. Felker of Rochester.

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RECEIVERS SALE

I, B. A. Mason, as Receiver of the Fowler-Jones Drug Company, will, on the 8th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell one lot of drugs invoicing about \$3,800 and all the right, title and interest which said Fowler-Jones Drug Company has in and to one lot of fixtures of the estimate value of \$1500; said sale to be on the premises occupied by the said Fowler-Jones Drug Company, corner Townsend and Twelfth street, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, said sale to be subject to the approval of the District court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma.

Dated at Ada, this the 24th day of December, 1912.
B. A. MASON,
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October Railway Traffic Exceeds All Records

The receipts and the expenses of the steam railway for the month of October, 1912, are greater than for any other month in their history. Net operating revenue, which is the gross income before anything has been taken out for taxes and rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments or dividends, averaged \$15.71 per mile of line per day, which contrasts with \$13.74 for October, 1911, an increase of \$1.97. This is an increase per mile of line for the month of \$61.13, or 14.4 per cent.

The monthly summary of the Bureau of Railway Economics, compiled from the reports of railways to the steam railway mileage of the covers for October 202,636 miles of line, or about 90 per cent of all of the steam railway mileage of the United States. The aggregate net operating revenue for this mileage was \$107,440,518, which is greater by \$14,870,125 than that for October, 1911. The increases were due in greatest proportion to the freight traffic, which is always greater in October than in any other month of the year.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The civil service commission has agreed to allow graduates in our agricultural course to compete with students from other colleges for the position of Scientific Assistant in the Agricultural Department. This position pays \$1200 per year to start with. This opens the way for any ambitious young man who has been unable to attend out of the state schools. We teach you during your spare time. Write for catalogue and terms.—International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

ANOTHER ADA TEACHER RECEIVES HONOR

In mentioning the honors that come thick and fast to Pontotoc county people, the News overlooked the fact that at the recent meeting of the State Teachers Association, Miss Helen Turner, teacher of art in the Ada normal, was elected president of the drawing section of the organization. The association is divided into eleven sections, and she will preside over the section mentioned above at the next annual meeting of the body.

Rinard is in the coal business in full blast. 2 cars of Dewey lump and 2 cars nut coal just arrived, also car of best McAlester, Phone 139 219-1f

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WILLIAMS AND ROSE

"OH, YOU BABY"

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

"THE PITIFUL"

A Drama Telling a Pitiful Story of a Young Girl Who is Influenced to leave home and an old sweet heart by a man from the city. A fine picture.

"THE FACE AT THE WINDOW"

ONE OF THE SOLAX COMPANY'S BEST PUT-OUTS

DON'T FORGET

TOMORROW NIGHT

Friday, January 3rd

"EAST LYNNE"

BIG TWO REEL FEATURE

One of the Oldest and Best Dramas Ever Written

This is a very pathetic and heart rending story that has been played to thousands of the best people in the world, and one that never gets old. This picture is made by the THAN-HOUSE CO. and is 2000 feet long—two full and complete reels and is played by the THAN-HOUSE CO.'S BEST PERFORMERS. Everyone knows what EAST LYNNE is and we expect a large crowd. Ask your friends about EAST LYNNE.

SAME OLD PRICE---5 and 10 Cents

Better Than the Law Requires!

IS THE GUARANTEE YOU GET WITH EVERY PACKAGE

White Swan Goods

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's 229tf.

Otis Weaver returned to Shawnee this morning.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf.

J. B. Emory has moved to East 10th street in Sunrisc addition.

Rinard handles good clean coal and full weight. Phone 139. 219-dtf

R. B. Haney, chief of police of Sulphur, was an Ada visitor today.

FOR RENT—Nice office on first floor on 12th street. Byrd Hotel 230-3td*

Old Boreas, king of the frozen regions of the North, stretched his scepter in this direction Wednesday night and this morning.

Hot chocolate and whipped cream at Ramsey's. 200-tf

C. W. Zorn has purchased the interest of Will Moss in the Ada Coal Co. and will continue the business alone.

The Ada Title and Trust Co. has put out one of the prettiest calendars of the year. The picture carries one back to ancient days, representing as it does, the glories of Venice when that proud Italian city ruled the seas and its ships carried the commerce of the Mediterranean and Venetian sailors were the boldest of their age.

WATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Maximum temperature, 68 on Dec. 1
Minimum temperature, 18, Dec. 24
Greatest range in temperature, 33 degrees, December 30.
Precipitation for month 1.32. Five inches snow Dec. 23.
Cloudy days, 8.
Part cloudy days, 8.
Clear days, 15.
W. S. CREVELING, Observer.

ADA TRADING CO. THERE WITH THE GOODS

The page ad of the Ada Trading Company in this issue of the News indicates that it is there with the goods and is very keen to exchange some of these for a little coin of the realm. So anxious, in fact, the buyer can make a dollar go a long, long way.

New Year Greetings

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and customers during the year 1912, and trust that we may continue to merit your trade and kind influence.

We stand for square dealing and hold up quality for your consideration.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

L. T. Walters

116-119 W. Grand Ave.

Phone 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room 13th and Rennie. Phone 347. 229dtf

The best Shoes in the world—Stacy Adams for men, LaFrance for women—at Logsdan Bros. Shoe Co. 211-tf

F. F. Brydia has returned from his trip to Iowa and Missouri. He reports fine weather up there, even the recent snow that visited this section, passing that region.

Shoes, Hats, and Men's, Women's and Children's Hose at Logsdan Bros. Shoe Co. 211-tf

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Pauline, who have been living in Holdenville, have returned to Ada to make their home.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf.

The Pitiful is the title of a drama telling the pathetic story of a young girl enticed away from home by a man from the city. The Face at the Window is one of the Solax company's best productions. Coming tomorrow: East Lynne. Empress theatre.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

This evening the DeSota will present a romance of the U. S. Navy in which a young hero dives and cuts the wires that connect with a submarine mine that would wrick the navy. A lovely girl plays an important part too. Oh, You Baby, introduces little Herbert Rice, one of the famous child performers. Poor Finney is as good a comedy as one is likely to find anywhere.

Dan M. Pendleton, one of the heavy losers in the fire at Konawa Wednesday night, was an Ada visitor today. Although it was a severe blow to him Mr. Pendleton is a young man of nerve and will come again.

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh—Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing your nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. Agents, Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Ada, Okla.—adv.

BUY YOUR

C-O-A-L

FROM US

AND GET THE VERY BEST MINED IN THE STATE. Our COAL lasts longer because it's best. We load our wagons with Forks, which makes it best, as it's free of slack.

Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Call us up or See us before you buy.

Phone 29

Big Bank Merger!

The following self-explanatory letters from the heads of the Ada National Bank and the First National Bank will give you in a nutshell the liberal policy and purpose of the First National Bank of Ada since the merging of these two institutions. Also read our splendid statement.

TOM HOPE, Pres. M. C. COPELAND, Vice Pres. ORVILLE SNEAD, Cashier

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Dec. 31, 1912.

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

Dear Sir:

The Ada National Bank on the 28th day of December merged its interests with The First National Bank of Ada and we take pleasure in being able to offer to our friends and customers the added facilities which this combination will enable The First National Bank to extend to our former patrons as well as all others entitled to liberal banking favors.

All of the benefits and advantages to be derived from a business connection with one of the strongest banks in the state are now at the command of our old patrons and friends, and we commend them to this strong and progressive bank in the fullest confidence that their patronage will be duly appreciated and requited by the most satisfactory treatment.

Yours very truly,

TOM HOPE, President.

ORVILLE SNEAD, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

P. A. NORRIS, President

A. G. ADAMS, Vice Pres. & Cashier

H. T. DOUGLAS, Vice President

E. S. HARAWAY, Asst. Cashier

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000.00

ADA, OKLAHOMA

TO THE FORMER CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OF THE ADA NATIONAL BANK:

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above announcement of the officers of The Ada National Bank, we beg to say that it will be our purpose to give to them as customers of this bank such service as Mr. Hope and Mr. Snead would have you believe you will get.

The statement below shows that the combined resources of the two banks ranks The First National Bank of Ada, among the strongest and foremost in Oklahoma, and should enable us to give you every facility your business requires and your account warrants. All we ask is an opportunity to serve you.

The books, papers and records of The Ada National Bank have been transferred to our office, and you will find some officer of that institution with us at all times, whose pleasure it will be, as well as ours, to wait upon you.

We believe that the fixed policy of this bank to keep money on hand to enable it to lend money to its customers every business day in the year at reasonable rates of interest on satisfactory security, is largely responsible for the growth and success of our business, and this policy we propose to continue.

Yours truly,

P. A. NORRIS, President.

A. G. ADAMS, V. Pres. and Cash.

OUR STOCKHOLDERS

P. A. NORRIS.....Ada, Oklahoma
W. C. DUNCAN.....Ada, Oklahoma
GEORGE S. FRIERSON.....Ada, Oklahoma
CHARLES H. FRIERSON.....Ada, Oklahoma
E. S. HARAWAY.....Ada, Oklahoma
A. G. ADAMS.....Ada, Oklahoma
J. C. CATES.....Ada, Oklahoma
H. T. DOUGLAS.....Shawnee, Oklahoma
F. J. PHILLIPS.....Greenville, Texas
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.....St. Louis, Missouri
F. C. DILLARD.....Chicago, Illinois

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

F. J. PHILLIPS, President Greenville National Exchange Bank Greenville, Texas
H. T. DOUGLAS, President Shawnee National Bank Shawnee, Okla.
W. C. DUNCAN, Lawyer of Currie & Duncan, Ada, Okla.
P. A. NORRIS, President.
A. G. ADAMS, Vice-Pres and Cashier.
E. S. HARAWAY, Asst Cashier.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Ada December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 412,221.57
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	20,300.00
Securities	43,936.48
Bills of Exchange, advances on cotton	77,227.06
Due from U. S. Treas. and other Banks	339,480.87
Cash in vault	65,497.21
Total	\$ 526,201.62

\$1,008,723.19

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Circulation	41,500.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,043.01
DEPOSITS	906,180.18
Total	\$1,008,723.19

The above statement is correct,

A. G. ADAMS,
Vice Pres. and Cashier.

First National Bank of Ada

ADA, OKLAHOMA

PRE-INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY WILL BEGIN FEB. 3

It is easier to count money than measure goods, and besides we need money worse than we do merchandise. We have therefore decided to throw on the market our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and in fact everything in our Dry Goods Department at prices that will clean them up by Feb 1. **We are not Going to Make Much Noise About it**, but we are going to exchange Merchandise for Cash, and we make this announcement, so that our customers and friends may know what we are doing, and come in and get their share of the bargains offered. We have stacks of good dependable merchandise that we are going to dispose of at sacrifice prices, and if you don't get your share of them, don't think hard of us for it. Hence this announcement--just to give you a hint of what we are doing. We quote a few prices---

Agents for Interurban Overalls. The over-all that's cut with a peg

Every suit of Mens and Boys clothing and overcoats, going at actual cost while they last. All Mens wool underwear and wool over shirts at cost

Agents for the celebrated Diamond Brand Shoes. We guarantee them.

LADIES' LONG KIMONOS

\$2.00 kind at	1.38
1'50	1.10
1.25	.87

We have a few Ladies Tailor Made Suits left at \$5.00 per suit

Agents for the Carhart Overalls. Always the best

MEN'S HATS

\$1.50 to 2.00 kind at	98c
2.50 to 2.00	1.65

All trunks' valises, and suit cases at 20 per cent off regular prices. Ask to see them. We have some good ones.

We have the Korreet Made Pants for men. They are made good, look right and wear well.

All Ladies Tailor Made Suits. Ladies and Misses Coats at Cost

Mens 2.00 work pants while they last @ 1.½

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Ferguson McKinney Brand

65c kind	at 43c
75c	58
1.00	83
1.50	1.15
2.50	1.50

Key Stone Brand

50c and 75c kind at	39c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 kind at	79c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

\$1.00 and \$1.25 kind at	78c
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PAJAMAS

\$1.50 kind at	98c
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 St. fleeced, per suit	80c
\$1.00 high grade spring needle	79c

2000 yards of heavy shirting cheviots, worth 10c, going at 7½c

Heavy outing worth 10c at 7½c

Light weight at 5c

10c gingham at 7½c

8½c gingham at 5c

DRESS GOODS

50c fancy mohair at	25c
50c wool goods at	25c
50c mixed suitings at	25c

Other good values in dress goods too numerous to mention.

A few ladies' hats worth from \$1.50 to \$2, while they last, at 50c

MEN'S SWEATERS

75c kind at	45c
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BOYS' SWEATERS

50c and 75c kind at	40c
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GIRLS' MIDDY SWEATERS

50c and 75c kind at	38c
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GOOD BED BLANKETS

Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair 85c

Large comforts worth \$1.25 each	83c
" " " 1.50 "	98c
" " " 2.00 "	\$1.45

4-4 L. L. domestic worth 8 1-3 at 6c

4-4 bleached domestic worth 8 1-3 at 6½c

4-4 " " 10c at 7½c

72x90 seamless sheets " 75c at 58c

Pillow cases worth 40c at 30c

" " 35c at 25c

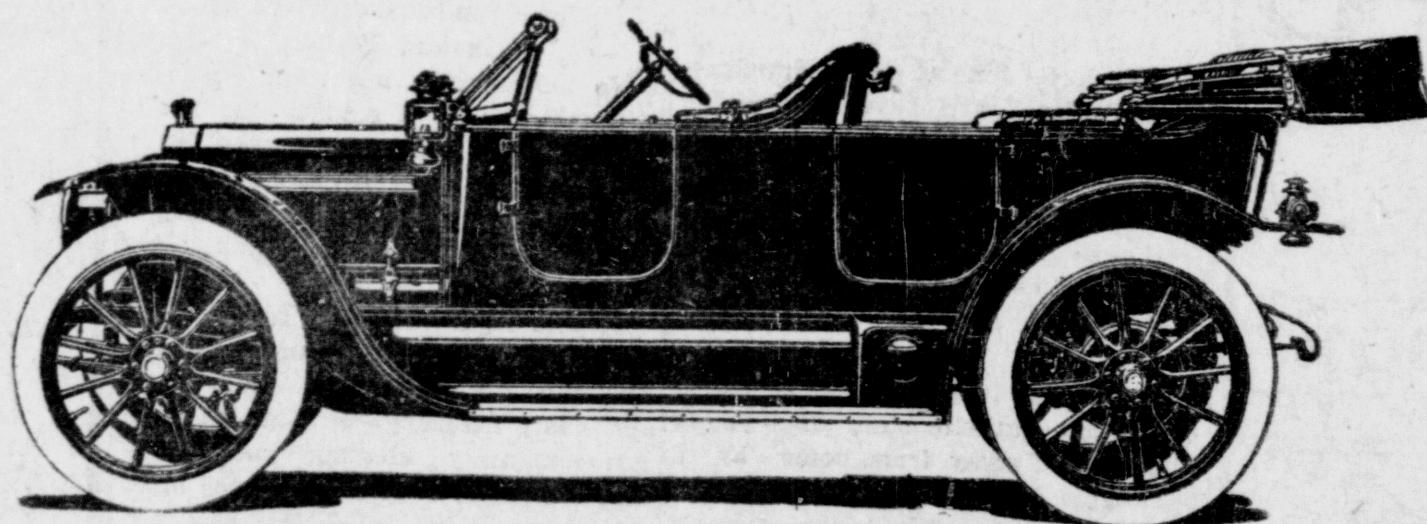
White quilts " \$1.25 at 98c

" " 1.50 at \$1.15

" " 2.00 at 1.55

We could fill pages with such prices, but prefer that you come in and see the goods, and you will appreciate more the bargains offered. We don't think it necessary to quote prices in our GROCERY DEPARTMENT as the trade is familiar with values in this line, and know that we always have THE GOODS AND THE PRICES. If you don't know it, ask your neighbor, then come to us and we will show you.

FREE



FREE

Notice to Contestants for the Howard Touring Car

We are now into January, the last month of the contest, only 30 days remain in which you may win this valuable prize. Remember that after the close of business on Feb'y 1st your opportunity will be gone. Don't let this opportunity pass without consideration. You can win the prize if you will get busy, do it to-day

Beginning Thursday, Jan'y 2nd, and continuing for one week, we will give 500 votes to the dollar in the Grocery Department and 1000 votes to the dollar in the Dry Goods Department. Beyond this date we cannot foretell what the vote will be on any article, as this will be under the control of a representative of the American Manufacturing Co. (the people who furnish the car) who may change the vote on any article at any time.

This week number 125 won the Dinner Set. Next week we are going to give away another 42 PIECE DINNER SET to the one recording the largest number of votes as per rules. This is a nice prize and worth trying for.

We want to thank our customers for their patronage in 1912. Soliciting your business this year and wishing you a happy and prosperous 1913, we are very respectfully,

ADA, OKLAHOMA, JANUARY 2, 1913

Yours for Business

ADA TRADING CO.